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YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors Taurus Capital Funding, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Taurus Capital Funding, LLC as of December 31, 2008, and the related statements of income, changes in member's equity and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Taurus Capital Funding, LLC as of December 31, 2008, and the results of operations and cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedule I is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

February 23, 2009



## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

## **DECEMBER 31, 2008**

ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 113,011
Accounts receivable	17,558
Prepaid expenses	8,740
	\$ 139,309
LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY Liabilities Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 44,588
	\$ 44,588
Member's equity	94,721 \$ 139,309

#### STATEMENT OF INCOME

## YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

Revenues	
Brokerage commission income	\$ 848,885
Interest income	3,679
	852,564
Expenses	
Employee compensation and benefits	431,833
General and administrative	176,658
	608,491
Net income	\$ 244,073

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBER'S EQUITY

Member's equity, January 1, 2008	\$ 449,265
Net income	244,073
Distributions to member	(598,617)
Member's equity, December 31, 2008	\$ 94,721

#### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

## YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

Cash flows from operating activities		
Net income	\$	244,073
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by		
operating activities		
Changes in assets and liabilities		
Accounts receivable		(2,569)
Prepaid expenses		(1,457)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		29,863
Net cash provided by operating activities		269,910
Cash flows from financing activities		
Distributions to member		(598,617)
Net decrease in cash		(328,707)
Cash, beginning of year		441,718
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$	113,011

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization

Taurus Capital Funding, LLC (the "Company") was organized on June 30, 2003 and is wholly owned by Taurus Investment Holdings, LLC. The Company is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. The Company, acting as a broker-dealer, earns commissions from financing for real estate projects.

#### **Use of Estimates**

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and reported revenues and expenses. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash in a bank and investments with maturities of three months or less from date of purchase. Cash balances in banks are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation subject to certain limitations.

#### **Revenue Recognition**

Brokerage commission income is earned primarily from services as a broker-dealer in obtaining equity contributions for the owners of real estate projects.

#### **Income Taxes**

The Company is a single-member limited liability company and is considered a disregarded entity for federal income tax purposes. The Company's taxable income or loss is reportable on the member's income tax return.

#### 2 - REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

As a registered broker-dealer, the Company is subject to the net capital provisions of rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, which requires that the Company's aggregate indebtedness shall not exceed fifteen times net capital, as defined, under such provisions. At December 31, 2008, the Company had net capital of \$81,469, which exceeded requirements by \$76,469. The ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was .55 to 1.

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c3-3 under paragraph (K)(2)(i) in that the Company does not hold customers' monies or securities.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 3 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

All of the Company's brokerage commission income during 2008 was derived from affiliated entities. The Company reimburses the member for certain expenses including its allocable share of rent, accounting and bookkeeping services, payroll and benefits and certain administrative expenses. Reimbursements for the year ended December 31, 2008 were approximately \$227,000. Included in accounts payable is \$27,040 due to an affiliated company.

#### **SCHEDULE I**

#### COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2008

Computation of net capital		
Total member's equity	\$	94,721
Deductions and/or charges		10.050
Nonallowable assets		13,252
Net capital	\$	81,469
Commutation of aggregate indebtedness		
Computation of aggregate indebtedness	\$	44,588
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	φ	44,300
Aggregate indebtedness	\$	44,588
Computation of basic net capital requirement		
	\$	2,973
Minimum net capital required (6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness)	Ψ	5,000
Minimum dollar requirement		3,000
Minimum capital requirement (greater of 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness or minimum net capital requirement)	\$	5,000
indebtedness of minimum net capital requirements		0,000
Excess net capital	\$	76,469
Excess net capital at 1,000 percent	\$	77,010
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Ratio - Aggregate indebtedness to net capital		55 to 1

No material differences exist in this computation of net capital and the computation included in the Company's Focus Report.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL STRUCTURE REQUIRED BY RULE 17a-5 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

To the Board of Directors Taurus Capital Funding, LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Taurus Capital Funding, LLC (the "Company"), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2008, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our audit procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including consideration of control activities for safeguarding securities. This study included tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons and recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13.
- 2. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

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Because of inherent limitations in internal control and the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures, as described in the second paragraph of this report, were adequate at December 31, 2008, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. and other regulatory agencies that rely on rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Certified Public Accountants

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New York, New York February 23, 2009